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- 1. Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b);
- 2. Listing of the cited documents on Form PTO-1449 (64 sheets);
- 3. A copy of all documents cited on Form PTO-1449 except for documents AA1-AK1, AA2-AK2, AA3-AK3 and AA4-AB4 (197 total);
- 4. Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) along with a copy of the Assignment;
- 5. Power of Attorney from Assignee; and
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